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For: WEFT KNITTING MACHINE HAVING
MOVABLE SINKERS (as amended)

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Status of the Claims begins on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0